

I DON'T  
KNOW...

THREE  
HOURS  
EARLIER

NO TRESPASSING

コインを求める“異形”同士の  
生存競争が始まる——

TOO  
MUCH...

  
グレイプニール  
GLEIPNIR

THIS ISN'T  
A MOUNTAIN  
CLIMBING PATH,  
AND NO ONE'S  
GONNA COME  
HERE TO PICK  
VEGETABLES  
OR ANYTHING.

NO...

I DON'T  
THINK  
ANYONE'S  
BEEN HERE  
FOR A  
WHILE.

WELL,  
SHUCHI?

SO IF WE  
RUN INTO  
ANYONE  
HERE...

YEAH,  
DOESN'T  
LOOK  
LIKE IT.

YOU  
SMELL  
ANYONE?



THEY'VE  
GOTTA BE A  
MONSTER.



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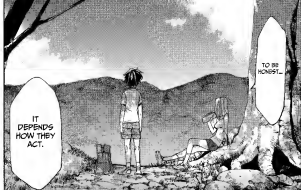


AND  
THEY'RE HERE  
LOOKING  
FOR GOING,  
JUST LIKE  
US...



IF WE  
ACTUALLY  
MEET  
ONE...

WHAT  
SHOULD  
WE DO,  
CLAIRE..?



IT  
DEPENDS  
HOW THEY  
ACT.

TO BE  
HONEST...



WE  
WOULDN'T  
KNOW IF  
THEY'RE  
GOOD OR  
BAD YET!

FIGURED  
YOU'D SAY  
THAT.

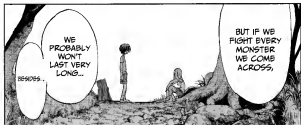


WE  
COULD  
ATTACK  
THEM  
BEFORE  
THEY  
NOTICE  
US...

NO, WE  
CAN'T!!



IF WE  
SPOT  
THEM  
FIRST,

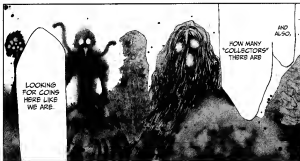


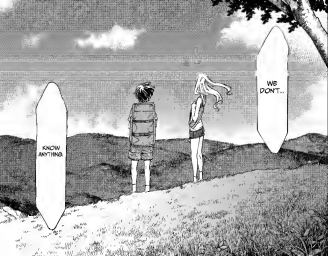
WE  
PROBABLY  
WON'T  
LAST VERY  
LONG...

REASON...

BUT IF WE  
FIGHT EVERY  
MONSTER  
WE COME  
ACROSS,











HANG ON... WHAT  
IF I TRANSFORM  
RIGHT AWAY, BUT  
IT TURNS OUT  
THEY'RE JUST A  
NORMAL HUMAN?



WE'LL  
PROBABLY  
SPOT ANYONE  
BEFORE THEY  
SPOT US.

SINCE  
WE'VE  
GOT YOUR  
NOSE ON  
OUR SIDE.



IT'S  
NOT LIKE  
BACK  
IN THE  
TOWN.



NO  
ONE BUT  
MONSTERS  
ARE GONNA  
BE HERE.

C'MON.  
DON'T BE  
RIDICULOUS.



OUR  
IDENTITIES.



WE  
HAVE TO  
PROTECT

THEY  
COULD  
THREATEN  
TO TELL  
EVERYONE AT  
SCHOOL OR  
YOUR HOME  
THAT YOU'RE A  
MONSTER.

OUR  
"NORMAL"  
LIVES WILL  
BE IN  
DANGER.

IF WE  
RUN INTO  
SOMEONE WHO  
THINKS OF  
US AS THEIR  
ENEMIES,

WORST CASE  
SCENARIO, OUR  
FAMILIES AND  
FRIENDS COULD  
BE DRAGGED  
INTO THIS  
FIGHT...

AND THEY  
SEE OUR  
FACES,





THEN  
THEY'LL  
BE ON  
THEIR  
GUARD.

OF COURSE,  
IF SOMEONE  
SEES YOU  
IN YOUR  
MONSTER  
FORM,



IN  
THESE  
MOUN-  
TAINS,

YOU CAN'T TELL  
WHO SOMEONE  
IS, WHAT THEY'RE  
LIKE, OR EVEN  
WHAT POWERS  
THEY HAVE...



BUT  
DON'T  
YOU  
THINK  
THAT  
MAKES  
IT KINDA  
FUN?



THAT RUN  
INTO EACH  
OTHER.

YOU'RE  
JUST TWO  
MONSTERS







BUT... I THINK  
THEY'RE ABOUT...  
TWO HUNDRED  
METERS THAT  
WAY.

I  
CAN'T  
TELL.



ARE THEY  
CLOSE?



YEAH.



YOU  
SHOULD  
CHANGE  
TOO.

WAIT...  
CLAIRE,  
YOU  
MEAN...



GOOD...

THAT  
GIVES  
ME TIME  
TO GET  
CHANGED.



WE'RE  
GONNA GET  
THE JUMP  
ON THEM.



YOU'D  
THINK  
THAT'D BE  
THE BEST  
IDEA...

WE  
COULD  
STAY  
OUT OF  
DANGER

AND  
JUST SNEAK  
AROUND,  
PICKING UP  
COINS.

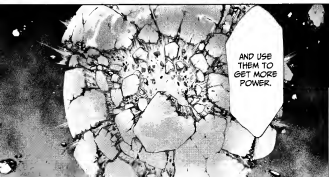


BUT THAT'S  
WRONG.



SOMEONE  
ELSE COULD  
GET HOWEVER  
MANY COINS  
THEY NEED  
BEFORE  
YOU,

IF  
YOU DO  
THAT,



AND USE  
THEM TO  
GET MORE  
POWER.





AND THEN  
IT'S GAME  
OVER.



YOU'LL  
BE TOO  
LATE...

IF  
YOU'RE  
AFRAID  
OF TAKING  
THE RISK.

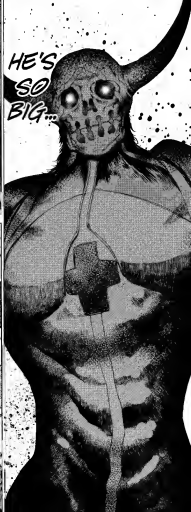


THE  
RIGHT  
CHOICE  
HERE...



AND  
JUMP  
RIGHT  
IN.

IS TO  
TAKE  
THE  
RISK



HE'S  
SO  
BIG...

BIGGER  
THAN  
ME...





THIS  
IS THE  
FIRST  
TIME.



AN  
ENEMY.



AN  
ENEMY'S  
SHOWN  
THEMSELVES  
TO ME.



I'VE FELT  
PLENTY OF  
COLLECTORS  
NEARBY.

BUT  
THEY ALL  
RAN AS  
SOON AS  
THEY SAW  
ME.





I'M NOT  
HERE TO  
LOOK FOR  
COINS.



ME  
NEITHER...

SO WE  
SHOULD  
WORK  
TOGETHER

BUT  
EITHER  
WAY



AND THAT  
ALIEN GAVE  
ME THIS  
POWER...

I WISHED  
TO BECOME  
STRONGER...

HUH...?



ORDINARY  
HUMANS  
WERE JUST  
TOO WEAK, SO  
I COULDN'T  
GET A GOOD  
FEELING  
FOR IT.

BUT  
WHEN  
I USED  
IT...



I WANT  
TO KNOW  
JUST HOW  
STRONG  
I REALLY  
AM.



BUT  
I'LL JUST  
HAVE TO  
MAKE DO  
WITH  
WHAT I  
HAVE.

I HONESTLY  
DON'T LIKE  
FIGHTING  
GIRLS...



SO I  
ASKED  
THE ALIEN...

AND HE TOLD  
ME I'D FIND  
COLLECTORS  
LIKE ME IF I  
CAME HERE.





SORRY,

BUT  
YOU'RE  
GETTING  
A FIGHT.



WE  
MAY HAVE  
PICKED  
THE WRONG  
GUY TO  
TALK TO...

I  
THINK...





AAAAAAAAHHH!!

